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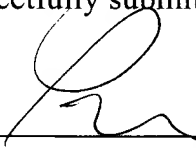
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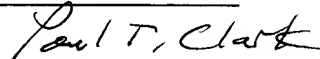
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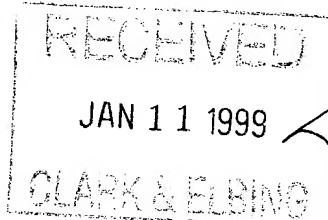
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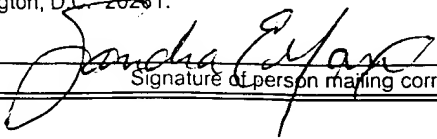
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5 Statement as to Federally Sponsored Research

This invention was made in part with support from the Federal government through NIH Grant Nos. AG05790 and AG14161. The Government has certain rights in the invention.

Background of the Invention

10 This invention relates to compositions and methods useful for delaying or ameliorating human diseases associated with glucose intolerance.

This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US98/10080, filed May 15, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/888,534, filed July 7, 1997, and U.S.S.N. 08/857,076, filed May 15, 1997.

15 Diabetes is a major disease affecting over 16 million individuals in the United States alone at an annual cost of over 92 billion dollars. Type I diabetes or insulin-dependent diabetes (IDDD) is an autoimmune disease. In the IDDM patient, the immune system attacks and destroys the insulin-producing beta cells in the pancreas. The central role of insulin in human metabolism is to aid in the
20 transport of glucose into muscle cells and fat cells. The body's inability to produce insulin results in hyperglycemia, ketoacidosis, thirst, and weight loss. In addition, diabetics often suffer from chronic atherosclerosis and kidney and eyesight failure. A patient with IDDM requires daily injections of insulin to